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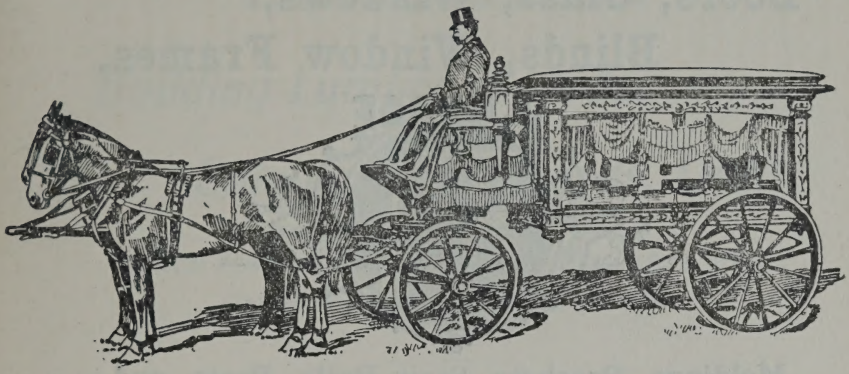
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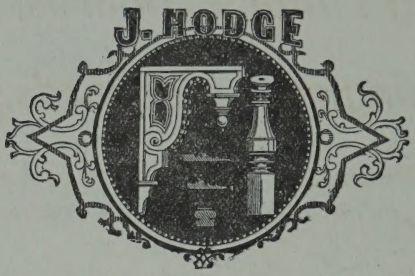
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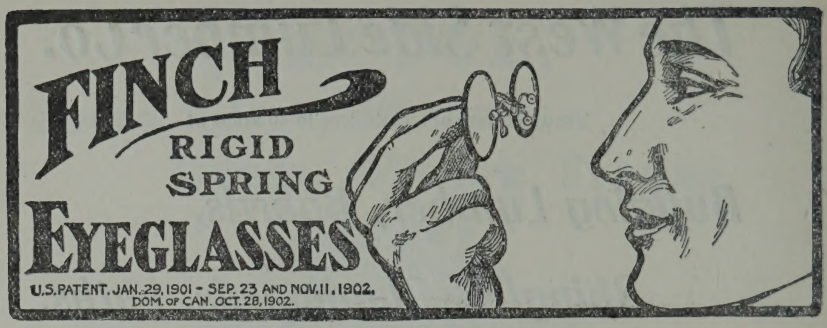
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OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AND
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
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[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the town will provide a building for the use of the public library and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

7. To receive the report of the committee on publishing the town history and the Mathew Patten Diary, and see what disposition shall be made of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote authorizing the selectmen to cause a highway map of the town to be prepared if requested by the state engineer.

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers for use in breaking roads.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Charles K. Walker, the interest to be expended on Walker lot and monument at old cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for cutting bushes on highways.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lay out and establish bounds on the New Boston road from Bowman brook to Wallace road.

13. To see if the town will vote to provide for water in the kitchen at town house.

14. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or repair Wallace bridge; if so, raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the east end of town house or an iron fire escape; if so, raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

17. To see if the town will make any changes in the method of repairing highways.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

20. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1904.

GEORGE O. SPENCER,
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:
GEORGE O. SPENCER,
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1904.

DR.

Received of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1903..	$511.30
Thomas J. Wiggin, collector, 1903	9,191.89
Quincy Barnard, collector, 1902	453.73
Quincy Barnard, collector, 1902, interest and not on list	33.85
George F. Barnard, cemetery lot	14.00
Fred A. French, dog licenses	246.69
George O. Spencer, advertising	50.00
Second National bank ...	700.00
H. E. Weber	1,500.00
Quincy Barnard	700.00
Frank H. Barnard	800.00
George W. Rief, repairing washout	25.00
Charles H. Kendall, posts	.50
County	167.91
Amoskeag Savings bank, interest on Chandler fund	24.24
Amoskeag Savings bank, interest on Barr fund	12.12
Amoskeag Savings bank, interest on Bursiel fund	4.04

Received of John F. Gove, rent of town hall	$52.50	
Arthur W. Holbrook, 2 lots Joppa cemetery	8.25	
Selectmen, use of scales	22.40	
Fred A. French, histories and diaries	448.00	
Ervin R. French, extension ladder	7.00	
Ervin R. French, lumber	1.40	
State treasurer, insurance tax	57.75	
state treasurer, railroad tax	49.65	
state treasurer, savings bank tax	1,759.60	
state treasurer, literary fund	108.56	
		$16,950.38

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Paid orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1904	$7,116.43	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board	2,226.00	
literary fund	108.56	
dog tax	246.40	
county tax	2,016.02	
state tax	1,364.25	
Frank H. Barnard, note and interest	831.06	
Second National bank, note and interest	726.05	
Ervin R. French, note	800.00	
Quincy Barnard, note and interest	500.58	
		$15,935.35
Cash on hand		1,015.03
		$16,950.38

Money received for dog licenses		$246.69
Chandler fund in Amoskeag savings bank		600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag savings bank		300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag savings bank		100.00
Shepard fund in Amoskeag savings bank		200.00

LIABILITIES.

Quincy Barnard, note and interest	$726.50	
H. E. Weber, note and interest	1,556.25	
Frank H. Barnard, note	800.00	
Town officers salaries (estimated)	600.00	
Due E. P. French, ducks killed by dogs, 17 @ $2.00	34.00	
Due George Clark, hens killed by dogs, 36	32.00	
		$3,748.75

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1903	$384.83	
Due from county	3.00	
Cash on hand	1,015.03	
		1,402.86
Balance against town, February 15, 1904		$2,345.89

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correctly cast.

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1904.

Town Officers' Salaries, 1903-1904.

Paid	Fred A. French, services as town clerk	$50.00
	Ira Barr, services as first selectman	120.00
	George O. Spencer, services as second selectman	80.00
	Orra G. Kilton, services as third selectman..	110.00
	Lyman M. Kinson, services as supervisor, March, 1903	7.00
	James R. Leach, services as supervisor, November, 1902	8.00
	John F. Gove, services as janitor town house	35.00
	Winthrop Hoyt, services as constable, 1902-1903	40.00
	Quincy Barnard, services tax collector, 1902	80.00
	Lyman M. Kinson, services as supervisor, May, 1903	5.00
	Frank E. Manning, services as auditor	2.00
	Arthur W. Holbrook, services as ballot inspector, special meeting, May, 1903	2.00
	George F. Barnard, services as ballot inspector, special meeting, May, 1903	2.00
	James E. French, services as ballot inspector, special meeting, May, 1903	2.00
	William M. Flanders, services as constable, May meeting, 1903	2.00
	William B. French, services as auditor, 1902-1903	4.00
	William M. Flanders, services as dog constable, 1903	25.00

Paid William S. Manning, services as supervisor, March and May	$11.00
E. P. French, services as supervisor, March and May, 1903	13.00
Perham Parker, services as supervisor, November, 1902	4.20
William M. Patten, services as moderator, March, May, October	8.00
Wallace H. Tarbell, member board health	5.00
John H. Bartlett, services constable, May, 1903	2.00
Mary E. Manning, services as treasurer school board	10.00
Mary E. Manning, services as member school board	45.00
Charles P. Woodbury, services as board health	8.00
William M. Patten, services as member school board	60.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, services as member school board	55.00
Ervin R. French, services as treasurer, 1902	40.00
Charles P. Woodbury, services as special police	2.00
	$837.70

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Lyman M. Kinson, blanks and paper	$1.10
John F. Gove, cleaning town house, 1902	4.00
Orra G. Kilton, storing road machine	2.50
Quincy Barnard, care of clock on church	15.00
C. W. Bickford, tuition at Manchester high school	30.60
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	52.10
D. F. Carpenter, tuition at McGaw Normal Institute	22.50

Paid Thomas J. Wiggin, flags and markers for G. A. R.	$7.25
George F. Barnard, 200 feet pipe for railing	5.00
George F. Barnard, cleaning vault	2.00
John F. Gove, watching fire	4.00
William McDole, watching fire	3.00
Harry W. Atwood, watching fire	4.50
Charles Haley, watching fire	1.50
J. M. Hodgman, watching fire	1.50
Fred T. Corliss, watching fire	1.50
Rodney Fosher, watching fire	1.50
Edmond Fosher, watching fire	1.50
John F. Gove, railing on common	6.00
C. W. Bickford, tuition Manchester high school	28.05
Fred St. Louis, watching fire	2.25
Temple, Farrington Co., invoice record books	22.00
Lewis St. John, watching fire	7.13
John Roby, setting posts	2.65
Celibert Menard, use watering trough	3.00
O. L. Frachure, burying horse	2.00
C. P. Farley, repair road machine	3.75
George W. Clark, damage by dogs	60.00
D. F. Carpenter, tuition McGaw Normal Institute	20.00
Orra G. Kilton, damage by dogs	100.00
William M. Flanders, watching at O. G. Kilton place	2.00
C. A. Rowell, digging grave	1.50
Cyrus Whittemore, repairing ceiling	14.72
William M. Flanders, enumeration school children	6.00
George F. Shepard, slab wood	5.00
Taggart, Tuttle & Burroughs, school petitions	5.00
Taggart, Tuttle & Burroughs, council	2.00
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., returning vital statistics	.75

Paid	W. H. Tarbell, M. D., fumigating	$7.00
	Nelson Fosher, use watering trough	3.00
	Fred A. French, returning vital statistics	10.50
	Fred A. French, oil and stationery	10.19
	George O. Spencer, tax book and surveyor's books	3.47
	J. S. Purkhurst, repairs road machine	.35
	Fred A. French, care scales	20.00
	Frank H. Barnard, interest on note	48.00
	Quincy Barnard, interest on note	30.00
	Mary E. Manning, school supplies	99.54
	Robert Herzog, watching fire	.75
	Celon Brown, watching fire	1.50
	John F. Gove, cleaning town hall, 1903	7.00
	John F. Gove, supplies for town hall	3.40
	C. W. Bickford, tuition Manchester high school	63.75
	Ervin R. French, interest on note	48.00
	Dr. Joseph Taylor, returning vital statistics	2.25
		$813.55

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Paid	Fred A. French, goods furnished Latuch family	$12.91
	W. H. Tarbell, M. D., medical aid Latuch family	40.00
	J. Taylor, M. D., medical aid Latuch family	5.00
	Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board	32.50
	Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board	32.50
	Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board	20.00
		$142.91

SMALLPOX EXPENSE.

Paid	William M. Parson, services in smallpox case	$117.00
	T. J. Wiggin, goods furnished Elvin Rowe	29.75
		$146.75

Cemetery Expenses.

Paid	George F. Barnard, treasurer of trustees....	$25.00
	Arthur W. Holbrook, care Joppa cemetery	6.00
	John F. Gove, cutting bushes in old cemetery	3.00
		$34.00

Trust Funds.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag savings bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag savings bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag savings bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

The Shepard fund is invested in the Amoskeag savings bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Shepard lot.

Public Library Expenses.

Paid	E. W. Stevens, treasurer of trustees	$131.42
	E. W. Stevens, Chandler fund	24.24
		$155.66

Highways and Bridges.

District No. 1.

George F. Barnard, Surveyor.

Paid	Harrison Campbell, breaking roads, 1903...	$5.12
	Fred F. Lane, 67 loads gravel	6.70
	William McDole, labor on highway	4.50
	Lyman M. Kinson, repair culvert	5.25
	John G. Sharp, labor on highway and culvert	20.00
	John G. Sharp, labor filling Rief washout ..	69.00
	Edmund Fosher, labor filling Rief washout	3.00
	William McDole, labor on highway	6.00
	George H. Hardy, labor on highway	10.72
	Thomas Lane Co., akron pipe	4.80
	Frank Welch, labor on culvert	4.50

Paid	Rodney Fosher, labor on culvert	$4.50
	Bartlett & Butler, labor on highway	36.00
	Fred F. Lane, labor on highway	24.50
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	19.00
	George Lahey, labor on highway	6.00
	George Welch, labor on highway	7.50
	Bartlett & Butler, labor on highway	15.00
	Arthur E. Campbell, labor on highway	20.18
	Jerry Murphy, labor on highway	3.00
	William McDole, labor on highway	9.00
	William McDole, labor on highway	8.25
	Bartlett & Butler, labor on highway	13.40
	Willie G. McDole, labor on highway	15.00
	George F. Barnard, breaking roads	9.55
	John S. Sharp, breaking roads	10.90
	A. E. Campbell, breaking roads	2.40
	Thomas A. Lane Co., akron pipe	19.96
		$363.73

District No. 2.

F. Emil Poehlman, Surveyor.

Paid	John D. Rouse, breaking roads	$5.00
	John D. Rouse, repairing culvert	13.00
	E. W. Stevens, breaking roads	5.70
	J. M. Hodgman, repairing culvert	9.50
	William Marionce, labor on highway	1.50
	Otis K. Quimby, labor on highway	9.00
	F. E. Poehlman, labor on highway	29.75
	William Marionce, labor on highway	9.00
	F. E. Poehlman, labor on highway	21.00
	Orren Graves, labor on highway	12.00
	William Marionce, labor on highway	12.00
	F. E. Poehlman, labor on highway	28.00
	Otis K. Quimby, labor on highway	3.00
	George S. Parkhurst, stone and gravel	2.20
	J. M. Hodgman, labor on highway	13.25
	Fred L. Corliss, labor on highway	12.25

Paid	Peter Matott, labor on highway	$5.25
	Joseph Emery, labor on highway	4.35
		$195.75

District No. 3.

Welcome A. Dunton, Surveyor.

Paid	Welcome A. Dunton, labor on culvert	$7.26
	F. E. French, labor on culvert	1.80
	Welcome A. Dunton, labor on highway ..	7.63
	Joseph Messier, labor on highway	6.00
	Frank Audett, labor on highway	6.00
	George H. Gault, labor with road machine..	14.80
	Fred A. Lane, labor with road machine	18.50
	Arthur E. Campbell, labor with road machine	17.58
	Welcome A. Dunton, labor on highway....	8.32
	Willie Reichel, labor on highway	3.23
	Henry Putman, 3 loads gravel	.25
	Welcome A. Dunton, 7 loads gravel	.56
	Walter Emery, 3 loads gravel and teaming..	.45
	Polie Fillibert, labor on highway	.75
	Welcome A. Dunton, breaking roads	10.40
	O. L. Frachure, breaking roads	3.00
		$106.53

District No. 4.

Warren G. Currier, Surveyor.

Paid	Orra G. Kilton, breaking roads	$1.00
	Rodney F. Rollins, labor on highway	7.37
	Warren G. Currier, labor on highway	8.25
	Thomas J. Wiggin, labor on highway	3.50
	George H. Gault, labor on highway with machine	9.20
	Fred F. Lane, labor on road with machine..	11.50
	Arthur E. Campbell, labor on road with machine	10.93
	Thomas J. Wiggin, labor on highway	6.05

Paid	Orra G. Kilton, labor on highway	$1.50
	Warren G. Currier, labor on highway	6.00
	Warren G. Currier, labor on highway	3.90
	Orra G. Kilton, labor on highway	2.50
	Thomas J. Wiggin, labor on highway	5.00
	E. B. Hull, labor on highway	.75
	E. B. Hull, 29 loads gravel	2.90
	Thomas A. Lane Co., akron pipe	17.90
	Warren G. Currier, breaking roads	1.65
	W. M. Flanders, breaking roads	1.35
	Orra G. Kilton, breaking roads	6.00
		$107.25

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Lyman M. Kinson, Surveyor.

Paid	Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads	$11.15
	James E. Gault, breaking roads	2.00
	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	18.50
	Fred T. Corliss, labor on highway	7.75
	James E. French, labor on highway	10.75
	J. M. Hodgman, labor on highway	8.00
	Peter Matott, labor on highway	3.00
	J. P. Emery, labor on highway	3.00
	Alexander Brooks, labor on highway	3.00
	Willie G. McDole, labor on highway	1.50
	Frank H. Brickett, labor on highway	5.00
	Frank Adams, labor on highway	1.50
	William McDole, labor on highway	1.50
	James E. French, 10 loads gravel	1.00
	James E. French, breaking roads	1.25
	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	3.50
	Daniel W. Eaton, labor on highway	1.50
	Alexander Brooks, labor on highway	1.50
	J. E. Esterbrook, 19 loads gravel	1.90
	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway	20.80
	Guy Firn, labor on highway	2.40
	Louis Montee, labor on highway	3.00

Paid	Louis Gault, labor on highway	$3.50
	J. E. Gault, breaking roads	2.00
	J. E. Esterbrook, labor on highway	13.37
	J. E. Esterbrook, 29 loads gravel	2.90
	Guy Firn, cutting bushes	6.00
	N. E. Vincent, labor on highway	1.65
	L. M. Kinson, breaking roads	13.80
	J. E. Esterbrook, breaking roads	7.60
		$164.32

DISTRICT No. 6.

Isaac S. Blake, Surveyor.

Paid	Isaac S. Blake, breaking roads	$10.80
	Worthley Bros., breaking roads	8.20
	Daniel W. Atwood, breaking roads	1.24
	Jacob N. Rundlett, breaking roads	1.00
	West Side Lumber Co., lumber for railing	9.68
	Isaac S. Blake, breaking roads	1.00
	Isaac S. Blake, labor on highway	11.90
	J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway	11.00
	J. N. Rundlett, labor on highway	3.00
	Robert Heselton, labor on highway	3.00
	Willie Holbrook, labor on highway	1.50
	Henry W. Hoit, labor on highway	8.00
	Frank Holbrook, labor on highway	.75
	A. E. Campbell, labor on highway	3.50
	P. J. Sayhea, labor on highway	3.00
	Isaac S. Blake, labor on highway	21.65
	Thomas A. Lane Co., akron pipe	2.10
	Isaac S. Blake, breaking roads	15.00
	J. N. Rundlett, breaking roads	1.50
		$117.88

DISTRICT No. 7.

Thomas E. Barr, Surveyor.

Paid	Thomas E. Barr, labor on highway	$34.15
	George Lahey, cutting bushes	12.00

Paid	George O. Spencer, labor on highway	$12.75
	John G. Vose, labor on highway	4.50
		$63.40

DISTRICT No. 8.

George A. King, Surveyor.

Paid	George A. King, labor on highway	$19.15
	Tillis Mayhew, labor on highway	4.50
	Arthur W. Holbrook, breaking roads	1.96
	Tracy M. Tarr, labor on highway	9.54
	George A. King, labor on highway	35.20
	George P. Tarr, labor on highway	13.75
	Tracy M. Tarr, labor on highway	10.00
	Charles Tarr, labor on highway	3.75
	Louis Warren, labor on highway	3.75
	Tillis Mayhew, labor on highway	10.95
	George A. Tinker, labor on highway	7.95
	Adolph Mayhew, labor on highway	.75
	George A. King, labor on highway	9.70
	George A. Tinker, labor on highway	3.40
	George A. Tinker, gravel	1.30
	Foster Tinker, labor on highway	3.00
	Frank Robinson, gravel	.60
	Alford B. Campbell, breaking roads	2.50
	George A. King, labor on highway	5.80
	George A. Tinker, labor on highway	4.50
	Foster Tinker, labor on highway.....	6.00
	George A. King, labor with team	14.00
	Arthur Campbell, labor on highway	.75
	George A. King, labor on highway	5.25
	George A. Tinker, labor on highway	2.25
	George A. King, breaking roads	9.38
	H. R. Fulton, breaking roads	6.09
	Tarr Bros., breaking roads	16.60
	Alford B. Campbell, breaking roads	2.40
	Foster Tinker, breaking roads	.90
	George A. Tinker, breaking roads	1.00

Paid	Tarr Bros., breaking roads	$10.15
	Arthur Holbrook, breaking roads	1.95
		$228.77

DISTRICT No. 9.

George H. Gault, Surveyor.

Paid	George H. Gault, breaking roads	$10.65
	Martin Campbell, breaking roads	6.00
	Charles Campbell, breaking roads	4.50
	E. H. Webber, breaking roads	4.50
	E. L. Conner, breaking roads	3.00
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	9.00
	E. L. Conner, labor on highway	3.00
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway	.75
	George H. Hardy, breaking roads	2.50
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	20.00
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway	6.00
	E. L. Conner, labor on highway	1.05
	Charles Campbell, labor on highway	1.50
	George E. Gault, labor on highway	9.07
	W. S. Manning, labor on highway	21.15
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	47.85
	E. L. Conner, labor on highway	10.95
	Charles Campbell, labor on highway	5.70
	Frank Conner, labor on highway	8.25
	Martin Campbell, labor on highway	12.00
	W. S. Manning, labor on highway	22.10
	George E. Gault, labor on highway	11.00
	George H. Gault, labor on highway	27.75
	Milton N. Flint, lumber for railing	3.00
	George H. Gault, spikes	.89
	W. S. Manning, stone and stringers for bridge	6.00
	W. S. Manning, labor on highway	19.30
	Fred G. Holbrook, 576 feet chestnut plank	11.44
	George H. Gault, breaking roads	9.35
	George H. Hardy, breaking roads	2.25
		$300.50

District No. 10.

Milton N. Flint, Surveyor.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid	$65.37
H. S. Campbell, labor on highway	13.00
	$78.37

Town History.

The town appropriated $3,075.00 for the publishing of the town history and Matthew Patten dairy.

There have been sold to February 15, 118 histories and 34 diaries. Fred A. French has been appointed selling agent for one year.

Paid John A. Riddle, chairman	$3,075.00

Abatements.

Paid Quincy Barnard, abatement on taxes, 1902	$4.83
Joseph Mayhew, poll tax, 1902	1.61
Martin Murrey, poll tax, 1902	1.61
Frank F. Messier, poll tax, 1903	1.50
Harry K. Kidder, poll tax, 1903	1.50
Fannie A. Darrah, error	13.50
Mary Sarsfield heirs, error	4.50
Hugh Cunningham, abatement school tax	3.40
John W. Daley, abatement school tax	8.84
James H. Fullerton, abatement school tax	4.93
Fred M. Barnard, abatement school tax	4.08
Mattie G. Bowen, abatement school tax	2.72
Thomas J. Wiggin, discount on taxes, 1903	129.24
Jesse Watkins, overtax, 1903	2.10
	$184.36

Orders Drawn.

Town officers' salaries	$837.70
Incidental expenses	813.55
Highway and Bridges	1,726.50
Abatements	184.36

Public library	$155.66
Cemetery expenses	34.00
Persons aided by county	142.91
Persons aided by town	146.75
Town history	3,075.00
	$7,116.43

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903.

State tax	$1,364.25
County tax	2,016.02
Highway tax	1,596.12
Highway tax, extra	1,000.00
School tax	1,926.00
School tax, extra	300.00
Support of poor	100.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Public library	96.30
Public library, extra	35.00
New cemetery	50.00
Care clock	15.00
Necessary town charges	1,000.00
Percentage	68.03
	$9,576.72

VALUATION.

Polls, 298	$29,800.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	481,205.00
Horses, 440	28,460.00
Oxens, 10	480.00
Cows, 1,050	30,975.00
Other neat stock, 118	2,430.00
Sheep, 8	23.00
Hogs, 12	155.00
Fowls	220.00
Carriages	1,650.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state	900.00
Surplus capital in banking institutions	150.00

Money on hand at interest or on deposit	$38,220.00
Stock in trade	20,480.00
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery	3,300.00
	$638,448.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE O. SPENCER,
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

At the annual district meeting held March, 1903, Mary E. Manning was re-elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years and also treasurer for one year.

The school board met and organized as follows: President and secretary, Arthur W. Holbrook; treasurer, Mary E. Manning.

The districts were divided into three sections for special supervision and furnishing supplies.

Schools Nos. 1, 9, and 10 were assigned to Miss Mary E. Manning; Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 to William M. Patten; Nos. 6, 7, and 8 to Arthur W. Holbrook.

Thirty weeks of school have been furnished as usual to each district with the exception of Nos. 7 and 9. Miss Electa Wakefield of Manchester commenced the spring term in No. 7, but on account of failing health was obliged to resign, for which reason the school was closed and the children attended Nos. 1 and 6 for the remainder of the year. The number of pupils in No. 9 having been reduced to four, the school was closed during the winter term, a part of the children going to No. 1 and the others to No. 10.

The fall term of No. 6 was commenced by Miss Margareta Vittum, but on account of sickness Miss Gyrta Bartlett finished the term and also taught the winter term. Miss Vittum returned in the winter to District No. 4 in place of Miss Amy R. French, who resigned.

Several of the teachers of the past year have taught for the first time with good success. It is a disadvantage to any school to have a frequent change of teachers even though their work be ever so earnest and faithful.

For the winter the attendance has not been of the best; the extremely cold weather and the great quantity of snow has been a hindrance to punctuality. Fortunately an extra week

was added to the spring and fall terms, shortening the winter one to eight weeks.

But these are not the only reasons for absence. If all parents would require of their children regular attendance unless prevented by sickness, it would be much better for all concerned. Education is something which every child should appreciate and desire. We have tried to impress upon all the children its importance, and with the earnest help of the parents we think it could be brought about to a greater extent.

The treasurer presents the following summary of school expenses for the year. It will be seen that $595.71 is left on hand, about $275.00 of which was saved by closing Nos. 7 and 9 schools a part of the year. This makes it unnecessary to call for any extra money for the ensuing year:

SUMMARY.

Amount paid teachers	$1,839.20	
Amount paid for fuel	121.05	
Miscellaneous bills	379.22	
Expenses for the year		$2,339.47
Tuition due from Amherst, N. H., for 3 Hanson boys, 1903	$21.50	
In treasurer's hands, February 15, 1904	574.21	
		595.71
		$2,935.18
Received from town treasurer	$2,580.96	
Received cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	320.22	
Received tuition due from Amherst, N. H., 1902	12.50	
Received tuition due from Amherst, N. H., 1903	21.50	
		$2,935.18

We present the roll of honor, table of statistics, and treasurer's complete report on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
MARY E. MANNING,
School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect Attendance.—District No. 1.

Spring term: Nellie D. Murphy, Martha F. McDole, Fannie B. Fuller, A. Elizabeth Vincent, Evelyn L. Davis, Martha J. French, Bertha Lane, Agnes D. Fosher, Augustus F. Davis, Clarence H. Fosher, Arthur P. Fosher, Harry N. Fosher, Harry Vincent, Fred W. French.

Fall term: Frank S. Farley, Fred W. French, Bertha Lane, Martha J. French, Martha F. McDole.

Winter term: Nellie D. Murphy, Martha J. French, Martha F. McDole, Arthur P. Fosher, Clarence H. Fosher, Frank S. Farley, Fannie B. Fuller, Evelyn L. Davis, Augustus F. Davis.

District No. 2.

Spring term: Celia E. Gage, Charlotte M. Wiggin.

Fall term: Charlotte M. Wiggin, Rhoda J. Parker, Harry C. Gage, Arthur C. Wiggin, George T. Wiggin.

Winter term: Eva K. Poehlman, Emma A. Poehlman.

District No. 3.

Spring term: Annie L. Smith, Leroy Palmer, Gertrude Herzog, Richard Herzog.

Fall term: Edward Monte, Fred Gamache, Leroy Palmer, Gertrude Herzog.

Winter term: Leroy Palmer.

District No. 4.

Spring term: Alexander Taylor, Jeanie R. Taylor.

Fall term: Alexander Taylor, Jeanie R. Taylor, Jessie G. Taylor, Frank A. Buswell, Ernest L. Buswell, Carl Johnson.

Winter term: Alexander Taylor, Jeanie R. Taylor, Harriet E. Mannering, Earl L. Kilton.

District No. 5.

Spring term: Helen H. Esterbrook.

Fall term: Minnie L. Esterbrook, Hazel G. Emery, Harold G. Emery.

Winter term: Howard L. Carswell, Harold B. Wallace, Ray M. Wallace.

District No. 6.

Spring term: Fred M. Ray, Samuel H. Ray, Elsie V. Hoit, Mildred M. Boynton.

Fall term: Fred M. Ray, Henry I. Colburn, Elsie V. Hoit.

Winter term: Fred M. Ray.

District No. 8.

Spring term: Harold A. Holbrook, Charles C. Lenz, Evert F. Nordstrom, Louise J. Nordstrom, Charles F. Prauman, Sarah M. Tarr.

Fall term: Harold A. Holbrook, Harold J. Campbell, Alice I. Pinkham, Ethel J. Tibbetts.

Winter term: Harold A. Holbrook.

District No. 9.

Spring term: Eliza M. Britton, Jeanette R. Britton.

Fall term: Horace G. Hanson, Warren R. Hanson, Edwin S. Hanson.

District No. 10.

Spring term: Edward T. Sargent, Mabel Sargent.

Fall term: Estella G. Schwartz.

Winter term: Estella G. Schwartz.

Worthy of Special Mention.

Martha F. McDole, 9 terms; Alexander Taylor, 9 terms; Jeanie R. Taylor, 5 terms; Fred M. Ray, 4 terms; Martha J. French, 3 terms; Harold A. Holbrook, 3 terms; Leroy Palmer, 3 terms.

STATISTICAL.

No. of School.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.
1	Spring	S. Grace Crosby	$32.00	11	30	25	83	30	30	30	24	24	7	24	24	30	30	..
	Fall	Emily J. Colby	34.00	9	30	24	80	30	30	30	25	25	10	14	30	30	..	..
	Winter	S. Grace Crosby	34.00	10	26	23	89	26	26	26	26	19	17	26	26	26	26	..
2	Spring	Sadie A. Gillan	28.00	11	19	16	94	19	17	17	13	13	6	13	15	17	3	..
	Fall	Sadie A. Gillan	28.00	11	18	15	94	18	18	18	12	12	8	12	14	18	4	..
	Winter	Ethel A. French	28.00	8	18	15	85	18	18	15	12	12	8	12	14	..	1	..
3	Spring	Mary A. Walker	30.00	11	20	15	91	20	20	16	11	7	2	..	18	..	..	..
	Fall	Mary A. Walker	30.00	11	18	15	96	18	18	15	12	8	2	..	18	..	..	..
	Winter	Mary A. Walker	30.00	8	14	12	97	14	14	12	9	6	1	6	14	..	..	..
4	Spring	Amy R. French	28.00	11	23	18	83	23	23	23	16	6	10	9	23	23	6	..
	Fall	Amy R. French	30.00	11	27	22	87	27	22	25	16	10	10	10	27	27	6	..
	Winter	Margareta A. Vittum	28.00	8	19	16	87	19	19	19	11	13	7	8	19	19	4	..
5	Spring	Frank P. French	26.00	11	16	14	85	14	14	16	9	7	6	..	..	..	1	1
	Fall	Mary T. Morrow	26.00	11	17	14	91	14	17	17	7	8	5	..	14	17	..	..
	Winter	Alice L. Barnard	26.00	8	15	12	83	14	14	14	6	8	5	..	14	14	1	..
6	Spring	Margareta A. Vittum	26.00	11	12	9	91	12	12	11	6	6	3	4	9	9	1	..
	Fall	Gyrta Bartlett	26.00	11	11	9	78	11	11	9	5	9	1	2	11	11	9	..
	Winter	Gyrta Bartlett	26.00	8	9	7	74	9	9	7	3	9	1	5	9	9	6	1
7	Spring	Electa E. Wakefield	26.00	2	6	6	100	6	6	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
8	Spring	Nettie B. Tinker	26.00	11	10	9	98	10	10	10	6	6	6	6	9	10	2	..
	Fall	Nettie B. Tinker	26.00	10	11	10	94	11	11	11	6	6	6	6	11	11	1	..
	Winter	Nettie B. Tinker	28.00	9	11	10	91	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	11	11	1	2
9	Spring	Florence E. Blakeley	26.00	11	14	10	90	13	13	14	8	7	4	2	12	..	..	..
	Fall	Florence E. Blakeley	26.00	11	11	7	96	11	11	11	7	7	5	3	5	..	..	..
10	Spring	Elizabeth Crowell	26.00	11	6	4	94	6	6	6	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall	Carrie R. Webber	26.00	10	7	6	93	7	7	6	4	4	4	3	7	..	..	..
	Winter	Carrie R. Webber	26.00	9	14	10	84	13	13	13	10	8	9	8	13	..	..	..

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For Year ending February 15, 1904.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid	S. Grace Crosby,	No. 1	school,	11 weeks	$88.00
	Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2	school,	11 weeks	77.00
	Mary A. Walker,	No. 3	school,	11 weeks	82.50
	Amy R. French,	No. 4	school,	11 weeks	77.00
	Frank P. French,	No. 5	school,	11 weeks	71.50
	Margareta A. Vittum,	No. 6	school,	11 weeks	71.50
	Electa E. Wakefield,	No. 7	school,	2 weeks	13.00
	Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8	school,	11 weeks	71.50
	Florence E. Blakeley,	No. 9	school,	11 weeks	71.50
	Bertha E. Crowell,	No. 10	school,	10 4-5 weeks	70.20
					$693.70

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid	Emily J. Colby,	No. 1	school,	9 weeks	$76.50
	Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2	school,	11 weeks	77.00
	Mary A. Walker,	No. 3	school,	11 weeks	82.50
	Amy R. French,	No. 4	school,	11 weeks	82.50
	Mary Morrow,	No. 5	school,	11 weeks	71.50
	Margareta A. Vittum,	No. 6	school,	2 weeks	13.00
	Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 6	school,	9 weeks	58.50
	Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8	school,	10 weeks	65.00
	Florence E. Blakeley,	No. 9	school,	11 weeks	71.50
	Carrie R. Webber,	No. 10	school,	10 weeks	65.00
					$663.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid	S. Grace Crosby,	No. 1	school,	10 weeks	$85.00
	Ethel A. French,	No. 2	school,	8 weeks	56.00
	Mary A. Walker,	No. 3	school,	8 weeks	60.00
	Margareta A. Vittum,	No. 4	school,	8 weeks	56.00
	Alice L. Barnard,	No. 5	school,	8 weeks	52.00
	Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 6	school,	8 weeks	52.00

Paid Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school,	9 weeks	$63.00
Carrie R. Webber,	No. 10 school,	9 weeks	58.50
			$482.50

FUEL.

Paid for fuel for No. 1 school	$22.25
No. 2 school	10.75
No. 3 school	6.17
No. 4 school	19.42
No. 5 school	12.91
No. 6 school	14.00
No. 8 school	14.25
No. 9 school	11.00
No. 10 school	10.30
	$121.05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for janitors		$34.00
cleaning schoolrooms		22.00
cleaning stovepipe, Nos. 1 and 9		2.00
cleaning vaults, Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 9		5.75
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, spring term		35.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 3, fall term		35.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 3, winter term		35.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 9, 2 3-5 weeks, fall term		5.20
for conveyance of No. 9 pupils to Nos. 1 and 10, winter term		27.00
No. 1 school, lock, glass, labor, etc.	$0.72	
cleaning and repairing clock	.85	
stove, zinc, stovepipe, freight, etc.	16.19	
setting up stove, repairs on underpinning	2.75	
doorknob, keys, washbasin, repairs on pump	1.50	
		22.01

Paid for No. 2 school, stovepipe, damper, collar, labor, etc.		$6.35
No. 3 school, paint, wallpaper, zinc, glass, labor, etc.		13.82
Nos. 2, 3, and 5 schools, glass, labor, key, etc.	$2.61	
padlock, labor, brackets, and dipper	.75	
		3.36
No. 4 school, shingles, lumber, nails, and paint	$48.05	
wallpaper, glass and other supplies	3.02	
labor, shingling, painting, papering, whitewashing, drawing material, etc.	40.90	
		91.97
No. 6 school, putty, glass and labor	$1.43	
lumber for shed, labor and other repairs	5.01	
flag, flagstaff, rope, fixtures and labor	9.04	
		15.48
No. 7 school, lumber for blinds, stovepipe, glass and labor		3.96
No. 8 school, rope and glazing		1.40
No. 9 school, repairs on shed, nails, screws, cement, etc.	$2.40	
labor on underpinning	3.75	
		6.15
Nos. 9 and 10 schools, cement, glass, hinges, screws and key	$1.20	
labor on underpinning and glazing	3.00	
		4.20
Express on maps, books, paper, crayon, etc.		4.62
for secretary's record book		.30

Paid for school order book	$0.75
telephone, car fare and postage	1.15
brooms	1.50
pails	1.25
	$379.22

SUMMARY.

Amount paid teachers	$1,839.20	
for fuel	121.05	
for miscellaneous bills	379.22	
Expense for the year		$2,339.47
Tuition due from Amherst, N. H., for 3 Hanson boys for 1903	$21.50	
In treasurer's hands, February 15, 1904	574.21	
		595.71
		$2,935.18
Received of town treasurer	$2,580.96	
cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	320.22	
tuition due from Amherst, N. H., for 1902	12.50	
tuition due from Amherst, N. H., for 1903	21.50	
		$2,935.18

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for readers (Stickney fifth)	$3.84
readers (North American)	9.60
arithmetics (Brief course)	1.68
spellers	4.00
dictioneries	9.60
Book of Nature	.80
maps of E. and W. hemispheres (5 each)	32.60
copy books	10.20
spelling blanks	1.92
paper	6.40
crayon (case)	5.25
ink	2.00

Paid for pens	$1.20
lead pencils	4.05
slate pencils	.60
slates	2.30
deportment cards	3.50
	$99.54
Received town order	$99.54

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual town meeting of 1903 George H. Wiggin was elected a trustee of the public library for a term of three years. There have been added to the library by purchase and donation one hundred and fifty-three (153) volumes, making in all on our shelves at the present time in the different departments thirteen hundred and eighty-nine (1389) volumes. List of books added to library during the last year will be found in new catalogue supplement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand February 15, 1903	$11.02	
Town appropriation	131.32	
Chandler fund	24.34	
Fines in library	3.00	
		$169.68

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books	$94.49	
G. Byron Chandler, books	24.00	
Mrs. Laura R. Woodbury, librarian	35.00	
Library supplies and cleaning library	7.85	
		$161.34
Balance on hand February 15, 1904		$8.34

JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

At the annual town meeting of 1903 William M. Patten was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen	$25.00
Due from the selectmen	25.00
Due from the selectmen, Bursiel fund	4.04
Received from David Swett fund	3.00
Balance in treasury	18.45
	$75.49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rodney Fosher, for work	$7.50
Fred Fosher for work	4.50
George Welch, for work	5.25
Warren Cutler, for work	3.00
George F. Barnard, for work	35.25
Ray Brook garden, for plants	4.25
T. A. Lane Co., repairing pipe	2.10
	$61.85
Balance in treasury	13.64
	$75.49

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

John Taylor, lot No. 144	$14.00
Paid town treasurer	$14.00

TRUST FUND.

The David Swett fund is invested in the Manchester Savings bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Swett lot.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BARNARD,
JAMES R. LEACH,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery trustees and find them correct.

C. P. WOODBURY,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of birth.	Name of child.	Sex.	Living or still-born.	Number of child, 1st, 2d, 3d, etc.	Age of father.	Age of mother.	Name of father.
1903							
Jan. 11	——Granz	M	L	8	37	38	Otto Granz
21	——Rouse	F	"	2	29	22	Loren N. Rouse
Mar. 8	Harry H. Britton	M	"	6	36	29	William J. Britton
18	Joseph Villeneuve	"	"	2	24	22	Peter Villeneuve
21	Howard William Quaid	"	"	2	32	22	John A. Quaid
Apr. 18	Fred William Peaslee	"	"	2	23	23	Bert L. Peaslee
May 10	William Rogers Dinsmore	"	"	1	29	24	Emerson E. Dinsmore
25	——Adams	F	"	2	26	19	Frank Samuel Adams
June 19	Homer Messier	M	"	6	32	29	Joseph Messier
27	Daisy Adeline Bell	F	"	3	24	26	Joseph Boyd Bell
27	Dorothy Alvarena Bell	"	"	2	24	26	Joseph Boyd Bell
29	Marie Eva Lahey	"	"	2	25	24	George J. Lahey
1878							
Aug. 22	Clarence W. Parkhurst	M	"	3	34	22	George W. Parkhurst
1903							
Dec. 17	Bernice M. Davis	F	"	4	28	27	Clarence N. Davis
18	[Stillb'n] Inf. child of S. Hebert		S				Stanislas Hebert

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct, to the best

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Anna Snida	W	Bedford	Carpenter	Germany	Germany.
Annie J. Moreen	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Sweden.
Ella H. Watkins	"	"	"	Ireland	Merrimack.
Aezilda Lavoie	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
Grace A. Ward	"	"	Milk-dealer	New Brunswick.	Bennington.
Mary L. Foster	"	"	" "	Bedford	Merrimack.
Mable Francis Vose	"	"	Farmer	Lynnfield, N. B.	New Boston.
Addie Eliza Fosher	"	"	Shoemaker	Bedford	Coopersville, N.Y.
Annie ——	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Mary Augusta Height	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.
Mary Augusta Height	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.
Helene Alice Gauthier	"	"	"	Manchester	Canada.
Ella ——	"	"	"	Amherst	Gardner, Mass.
Mary J. Manson	"	"	Foreman*	Barnstead	Portsmouth.
Louise Helio	"	"		Canada	Canada.

*Foreman of section for B. & M. railroad.

of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
Feb. 11	Bedford....	Albert L. Flint	Bedford	60	W	Farmer	Bedford
		Sarah T. Stowell...	Goffstown	58	"	Housekeeper ..	"
Apr. 2	"	John F. Cole.....	Manchester....	29	"	Machinist.....	Ohio.....
		Etta J. Peabody...	Bedford.....	24	"	Housework	[Mass. Middleton,
May 23	Manchester.	James A. Jenness.	"	35	"	Teamster	Tilton
		Nellie R. Hardy ...	"	20	"	Housework	Auburn
June 24	Bedford....	Frank H. Barnard.	"	27	"	Clerk.	Bedford
		Nellie T. Shepard..	"	22	"	Housekeeper ..	"
Sept. 15	"	Henry C. Thayer ..	"	22	"	Farmer	Canada.....
		Annie Rouse.....	"	26	"	Housekeeper ..	Nova Scotia..
Oct. 9	"	Guy Firn.....	"	23	"	Farmer	[Ont. Huntington,
		Mary A. Montey...	"	18	"	Housekeeper ..	Bedford
Nov. 2	Manchester	Fred C. Campbell..	"	47	"	Farmer	"
		Fannie P. Gray....	Milford.....	23	"	Housekeeper ..	Wilton
Nov. 7	Bedford....	Nelson Fosher.....	Bedford.....	24	"	Laborer.....	[N. Y. Coopersville,
		Melinda Linscott..	Manchester	21	"	Laborer.....	Maine
Dec. 2	Manchester	A. J. Butterfield...	Bedford.....	27	"	Farmer	Candia
		Lucy F. Fosher....	"	17	"	Housework	Bedford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	1st, 2d or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Nathaniel Flint	Massachusetts	2d	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Sarah Ann Parkhurst	Bedford	"	
Joseph H. Tinker	"		
Mary Anderson	Grafton, Vt		
John H. Cole	Dracut, Mass.	1st	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Mary E. Sullivan	Good Hope, Ohio		
John W. Peabody		"	
Maria E. ——	Reading, Mass.		
Frank B. Jenness	Pembroke	3d	Rev. W. J. Atkinson, West Manchester.
Hannah C. Fifield	Sanbornton		
Frank Hardy	Sandown	1st	
Ellen Piper	Morgan, Vt		
Quincy Barnard	Bedford	"	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Nancy M. Noyes	Amherst		
George F. Shepard	Bedford	"	
Delphina Shepard	North Wayne, Me		
Albert Thayer	Canada	"	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Electa Brown	"		
Henry Warnick	Boston, Mass.	2d	
Mary ——	Nova Scotia		
John Firn	New York	1st	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Lucinda Schoff	"		
Louis Montey	Manchester	"	
Victoria Baker	Canada		
Adam Campbell	Bedford	2d	Rev. Samuel Russell, Manchester.
Lucy ——	Hartford, Conn		
William H. Foster		"	
Emma Blanchard	Wilton		
Edmond Fosher	Coopersville, N. Y.		Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
Margaret Ceror	" "		
Daniel B. Linscott	Buckettville, Me.		
Addie ——	Liberty, Me		
Andrew J. Butterfield	Bedford		Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
Sarah Seavey	Kingston		
Fred Fosher	Coopersville, N. Y.		
Sarah La Valley	Champlain, N. Y.		

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of death.	Name and surname.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Disease or cause of death.
Jan. 10	Lydia F. Cutler	53	1	23	Bedford..... ...	F	W	M	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 1	Em'ine H. Esterbr'k	79	1	11	Alexander	"	"	W	Pneumonia
20	Ella F. Mack	46	6	26	Manchester.....	"	"	M	Typhoid fever
28	George T. Taylor...	..	7	7	Bedford.....	M	"	S	La grippe.....
Mar. 10	Francois St. Pierre.	20	1	22	Canada ...[Mass.	"	"	S	Inflammation of the lungs
June 13	Samuel H. Shea....	47	..	..	Cambridgeport,	"	"	M	Cancer of intestine.....
16	Robert P. Yuill	29	8	11	Manchester.....	"	"	S	Suicide by shooting
July 8	Arthur Hibert.....	2	1	2	Bedford	"	"	S	Membranous croup
Aug. 10	Margaret Shea	3	6	..	"	F	"	S	Diphtheria.....
Sept. 22	Charles H. Smith ...	..	11	25	"	M	"	S	Inanition
Oct. 15	Samuel C. Adams ..	60	6	12	"	"	"	M	Aorta aneurism
29	Howard W. Quaid..	..	7	8	"	"	"	S	Meningitis.....
Nov. 20	Jean St. Louis.....	55	..	..	"	"	"	W	Cirrhosis of liver.....
24	Elliot S. Campbell..	63	8	17	"	"	"	M	Cirrhosis liver
Dec. 12	John W. Shepard...	87	..	..	"	"	"	W	Senility and acute enteritis
19	Abbie R. Rollins....	78	5	19	Eden, Vt.....	F	"	W	Exhaustion from hernia...
20	Phœbe M. Chase...	80	5	..	Merrimack.....	"	"	W	Cerebral hemorrhage

Brought here for burial, Mrs. Mary E. Damon, Damon Jenkins, Charles H. Patten,

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FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Housewife....	Bedford.....		Phineas French ...	Lydia Hardy.
.....	Alexander	Bristol	Osman Gale	Abigail Ingalls.
.....		Meredith.....	Orlandor Proctor..	Almira Eaton.
.....	Scotland	Scotland	John Taylor	Ellen Thompson.
Farmer	Canada	Canada.....	Albert St. Pierre ..	Adeline Gregois.
.....	Ireland	Ireland.....	John Shea.....	Mary ——
Laborer.....	Glasgow,Scotland	Glasgow,Scotland	John Yuill.....	Jane Pattigrew.
.....	Canada....[Mass.	Canada.....	Stanislas Hibert..	Louise Eli.
.....	Cambridgeport,	Manchester.....	Samuel Shea.....	Anna Drea.
.....	West Epping	Raymond	Albert Smith	Myrtie Hardy.
Farmer			Robert Adams.....	Jane Campbell.
.....	New Brunwick...	Bennington, N. H.	John A. Quaid.....	Grace A. Ward.
Farmer	Canada	Canada		
"	Bedford.....	Bedford	Paul T. Campbell..	Mary Seavey.
"				
.....	New Boston.... ..	Weathersfield,Vt.	Malachi Dodge	Jane Hutching.
.....			Henry Hale.....	Mary Burns.

Thomas Adams, Lyman H. Fulton, Frank W. Colby, David Connors.

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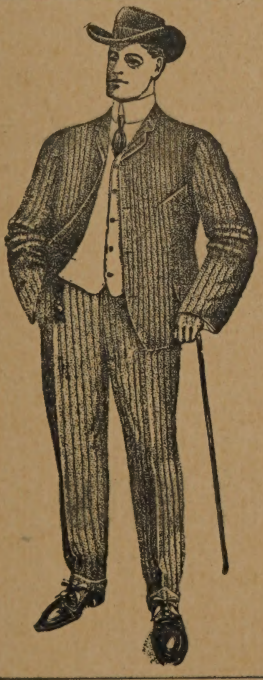
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